

GRACE CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED IN JUNE

Edifice in Which President Roosevelt Worships.

SERVICES FOR WHOLE WEEK

Building Constructed From Money Contributed by All the Dutch Reformed Churches in the Country.

The congregation of Grace Reformed Church, known by Washingtonians since Mr. Roosevelt assumed the reins of government as the "President's Church," will dedicate its new gray stone edifice on Fifteenth Street, near O Street northwest, on Sunday, June 7, at 11 o'clock. Services will be held each evening, except Saturday, during the preceding week, at which pastors of the Dutch Reformed denomination from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District will officiate. President Roosevelt will deliver a short address at the Sunday morning service, and the dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Erskine, of Frederick, Md., president of the Board of Missions of the general synod. The exercises will be concluded Sunday evening with an address by the Rev. T. G. Apple, formerly pastor of the Grace Reformed Church, and now occupying a pulpit at Catawissa, Pa.

Order of Services.
The order of services for Sunday morning will be opened with an organ voluntary by Martha L. Schmidt, and the singing of the Te Deum in E flat by the choir, composed of M. A. Levers, soprano; Lillian Chenoweth, alto; N. L. Moyer, tenor, and J. P. Schick, bass. The regular order of worship for the Reformed Church for the dedication of churches will be followed, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, and the visiting ministers. The musical program includes the "Gloria in Excelsis" (ancient chant); hymn, "O, Thou, Whose Own Vast Temple Stands," by Bryant; anthem, "How Beautiful Are Thy Dwellings," by Ashford, and the closing hymn, "Lord of Hosts, to Thee We Raise."
The music for the evening service, when the Rev. A. T. G. Apple will preach, will consist, in addition to the hymns, of "The Gloria," from Farmer's Mass, and "Sing Alleluia Forth," by Buck.

The week's services will be inaugurated Sunday evening, May 31, when the Rev. Gustave Facius, pastor of the First Reformed Church, of Washington, will officiate. On Monday evening the exercises will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. C. Clever, of Baltimore, president of the Sunday school board. Tuesday evening, the Rev. A. C. Whitner, of Lancaster, Pa., will be in charge. Mr. Whitner is superintendent of missions of the Dutch Reformed denomination in this country.
Handsome But Modest Building.
The Rev. Dr. A. R. Bartholomew, of Philadelphia, secretary of the foreign mission board, will preside on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Sechler, also of Philadelphia, and professor of church history for the Reformed School of Theology. The last service preceding the final dedication will be held Friday evening. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Musser, of Philadelphia, editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger."
The new edifice, which has been built of Ohio lower canyon graystone at a cost of \$45,000, will be dedicated as the "Grace Memorial Reformed Church." The school of architecture which has been followed is the sixteenth century Gothic. The new pipe organ and pews have arrived, and will be installed as soon as possible. Several of the memorial stained glass windows are still en route, but are expected in time to be in place by June 7. The church will seat comfortably about 600, and was built from a fund contributed to by all the churches of the Dutch Reformed denomination throughout the country.

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 29.—The citizens met in their different wards last night and nominated candidates for the town council to be voted for next Monday. In the first ward, Councilman John Fainter was made chairman, and W. H. Richardson, secretary, and nomination was made, that of Councilman William McKinley to succeed himself. The meeting in the second ward, with James C. Rogers as chairman and Howard O. Edmons as secretary, nominated E. Devlin to succeed himself, and Charles Long to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. E. White. In the third ward Arthur Carr was elected chairman and John F. Hickey secretary. There was a good deal of discussion as to whether the meeting should nominate one or two candidates for the position. It finally decided upon one, and Charles H. Welsh was renominated.

The ticket is strong, and it is not thought any opposing candidate will be brought out. With the exception of Mr. Long all the nominees are members of the council, having served one year. The citizens will come together in mass meeting to nominate a candidate or candidates for mayor. The present mayor, Dr. Charles A. Wells will undoubtedly be endorsed for re-election and probably no other candidate will be named.

Seth A. Holton, of Locust Avenue, who lost his wife three weeks ago, left yesterday for Carthage, Ill., to make his home with a sister. His place, Mae Bennett, who kept house for him since Mrs. Holton's death, returned to Washington.

Alice, daughter of Justice of the Peace Arthur Carr, sick for three weeks with typhoid fever, is better.
Mrs. Annie M. Waters, who died at her residence in Georgetown Monday night, was the mother of J. B. Waters, of Hyattsville, and of Mrs. Joseph A. Blundon, of Riverdale.

STRIKES MAY COME ON FIRST DAY OF MAY

Not a Great Deal of Labor Trouble Apprehended in Washington.

May Day is nearly upon us, and, as usual, this year it will be productive of turbulent times in capital and labor circles. The work in almost all industrial establishments increases with the coming of spring and the workman's toil is necessarily heavier than during the languid winter months. He knows he has to work harder, and his employer is making more money. For that reason he believes he is justified in asking for a slight increase in his wages.

On the 1st of April a number of demands "fell due," the workmen having informed their employers earlier in the year they would go out if their wages were not increased. April 1 a number of local workmen went out because their unions were not recognized, and non-union men were employed to work beside a man who carried a union membership card in his pocket. Although the number may not have been large at the beginning of April, it is understood on May 1 a larger number will refuse to take up tools if such demands and requests as they have made during the earlier months of the year are not acceded to. The workmen realize if they do not get their increases in May they will not be likely to get them during the summer, and will consequently have to work for the same wages until fall. The labor question in Washington is not a serious one at any time during the year. Strikes are not numerous, and even when they are declared they are of brief duration.

Labor Troubles in Washington.

May 1 is considered a great strike day throughout the country. New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, and several of the New England States are the hardest hit, but yet Washington does not lag in the rear. Throughout the winter numerous disputes and disruptions have taken place between employers and employees, and it is believed things will be brought to a head and matters settled May 1.

The electrical workers at the Navy Yard, who recently went out because the Government refused to grant them an increase of wages, are still out, but the strike will probably be settled on "strike day."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

MARYLAND NOTES.

A dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Ellen J. Arnold, near Bridgeport, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire was caused by a defective light and started in the roof. Albert Clabaugh, who occupied the premises, was able to save a large part of the furniture.

Senator McComas was in Hagerstown yesterday consulting with leading Republicans relative to the Washington county campaign. Many well-known party men from the town and county met the Senator, and it is understood the prospects of the several candidates for associate judge to succeed the late Judge Stake were canvassed.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Easton, last night, Lola Catherine Burkett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burkett, was married to Harry Cookman Robinson. The Rev. W. E. Henry, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Robert Cochran Belden, of Harnett county, North Carolina, yesterday celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary in Ellicott City. Some months ago Mr. Belden disposed of his interests in his old home and came to live in the family of his niece, Mrs. Roswell A. Martin. His name figures prominently in the history of the old North State. He was born in Fayetteville. He still enjoys remarkably good health, with mental faculties unimpaired.

James Clayton Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rowe, and Nellie E. Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crouse, were married in St. John's Catholic Church at Frederick at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Edward F. Craig.

Fire broke out Monday along the railroad and burned over a large territory in the woodlands between Boyds and Germantown, doing much damage to young growing timber. The fire was not put out until help was found. A high wind fanned the blaze and the smoke and heat were intense at times.

Prof. Frederick D. Kershner, of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, will sail for Italy May 7, to gather material for a course of lectures and to study in a university in Germany.

Sallie Adams, of near Finksburg, Washington county, was bitten in the arm by a shepherd dog that had just been bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. Miss Adams' arm was badly torn.

SAY PRISONER USED RICH MEN'S NAMES

NEW YORK, April 29.—Using the names of Harry Payne Whitney, P. A. B. Widener, Stephen B. Elkins, and other men of great wealth as a bait, Henry L. Fayaux, now under arrest, has, the police say, succeeded in victimizing confiding persons who were desirous of making profitable investments in securities.

Fayaux was arrested on complaint of John W. Hurtwell, whom it is alleged, he confesses having robbed of cash amounting to \$1,800 and a diamond ring worth \$500. In default of \$1,500 bail he was sent to the Tombs.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

RICHMOND.
The feature of the session of the General Assembly yesterday was the introduction simultaneously in the house and senate of a bill proposing to present to the United States a portrait statue in bronze of Robert E. Lee and a bronze replica of Houdon's statue of Washington. The patrons of the bill are three senators and five delegates on the joint committee constituted to report upon the cost of a Lee statue.

Lieut. Gov. Joseph Willard, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and Capt. W. W. Baker left Richmond on the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for St. Louis, where Lieutenant Governor Willard will act as governor of Virginia and the Old Dominion's representative at the centennial of the purchase of the Louisiana territory from Napoleon.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Dr. Harold Hamilton Haas, aged thirty years, surgeon in the United States navy, and now on sick leave, attempted suicide in his room at the Eakleton Hotel at Staunton last night. He shot himself in the right temple with a .32-caliber revolver, the ball passing through his head, and lodging in the left temple near the surface. Both eyes are shot out. He is a brother of Talford N. Haas, a prominent attorney of Harrisonburg, Va.

E. T. Mears, aged eighty-seven years, was found dead in his room in Portsmouth early yesterday morning. He was a sufferer from heart trouble, and when found his body was burned almost to a crisp, having fallen against a stove. He is supposed to have been putting wood in the stove, when he was stricken with heart failure.

Judge Blackstone, in the circuit court at Newport News, has granted an injunction restraining Dr. W. F. Cressy from entering upon the duties of quarantine officer of this port. The injunction will expire on the second Monday in May, but before that time the matter will probably be heard in open court upon a motion to make it permanent.

James Bell was struck by a train early yesterday morning, and received injuries which may prove fatal. The accident occurred on the north side of Dan River, near the Dan Valley Mills.

Lillian Copeland Myrick and J. W. Gillock were married yesterday evening in Trinity Methodist Church, at Newport News, the Rev. George W. Wray officiating.

MEN EAGER TO LYNCH AN ALLEGED THIEF

LANCASTER, Pa., April 29.—Harry C. Kaffroth, of South Hermitage, was landed in the county prison after a narrow escape from being lynched at New Holland. Last Tuesday the barn of a farmer named DeHaven, in East Earl township, was burned, with twenty-five head of live stock. Kaffroth was suspected of firing the place, and was later seen with a horse taken from the stable. He fled to the Welsh Mountains, where, hard pressed, it is claimed, he shot the horse. Kaffroth was captured later and taken to Miller's Hotel at New Holland to await the trolley car for this city.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE EXERCISES

Degrees to Be Conferred Tuesday Evening Next.

Invitations have been issued by the faculty of Howard University to the commencement exercises of the medical, pharmaceutical, and dental colleges which are to be held in Congressional Church Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 p. m. An entertaining program has been arranged. Graduates in the separate classes are as follows:

Graduates in medicine—Sidney Behrend, Washington; George Wayman Coffey, Florence, Ala.; Charles Hoyt Crampton, Harrisburg, Pa.; George Rutherford Ferguson, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mauricio Flores y Fernandez, Pharr, D. Howard, Havana, Cuba; Bernard Hoe Harrison, B. S., Austin, Tex.; Charles C. Harrison, M. S., Bryan, Tex.; Richard Boyette Jackson, New York, N. Y.; Laura E. Jeiner, Springfield, Ill.; William Clarence Jones, Washington; William Everett Lane, A. B., Morris Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Eudallo Garcia Lasco, A. B., Porto Rico, Humacao, P. R.; Addie Winfree Mitchell, Washington; James Henry Oliver, Washington; Ezekiel Ezra Smith, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.; Spurgeon Sparks, Cumnor, Va.; James Thomas Suggs, A. B., Lincoln, Wilson, N. C.; Edward Brewster Terry, A. B., Lincoln, Reading, Pa.; Joseph Francis Thorpe, Barbados, B. W. I.; George Grant Tolver, Detroit, Mich.; George Griffin Turner, Middleburg, Va.; James Talliferro Walker, Pharr, G. Howard, Washington; Berkeley Craig-hill Waller, L. L. B., Howard, Baltimore, Md.; Owen Meredith Waller, A. A. Oxford, Sea Isle, N. J.; William Julius Weston, Terre Haute, Ind.; Jane Rollin Whipper, Beaufort, S. C.; Jacob Augustus White, Marianna, Fla.; Harry Johnstone Williams, L. L. M., Howard, Washington.

Graduates in dentistry—George Herbert Butcher, Washington; William Crosbie, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Ambrose E. Gaskin, Washington; William Thomas Lovette, Norfolk, Va.; James Monroe McInihan, Nicholasville, Kent.; William Henry Nightingale, Barbados, B. W. I.; Robert Lee Peyton, Washington; Aaron Russell, Jr., Gettysburg, Pa.; Thomas A. Stevens, Lynchburg, Va.

Graduates in pharmacy—William Louis Board, Bedford City, Va.; Sara Doland, M. D., Howard, Old Forge, Pa.; Amanda V. Gray, Atchison, Kan.; Robert L. McGuire, Washington; Harry S. Pope, Georgetown; Jesse Mitchell Seabrook, Columbia, S. C.; Annesley Wilfred Smalley, Augusta, Ga.; George Washington Thomas, Jr., Smithfield, Va.; William A. Wells, Jr., L. L. M., Howard, Chicago, Ill.; Benjamin Franklin White, M. D., Howard, Daniel, Va.

An entertainment was given in National Rifles' Armory Monday evening by the German Dramatic Society, in celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Emma Poesche, at one time one of the most prominent members of the organization.

The large hall was crowded to overflowing last evening, and the affair was a success in every particular. The orchestra was under the direction of Henry Stoskopck. The other members of the orchestra were H. Bradokamp, W. Leischner, L. Wiegman, Sylvan Greenapple, Matt. Schultz, Mary Keeling, John Beard, H. Herriman, J. Ulko, U. Ulko, F. Naacker, D. Wolfstetter, Fred Leonberger, E. Stone, Max Wolfstetter, F. Madert, C. Naacker, and Alma Wiegman, pianist.

GERMAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY IN MUSIC AND COMEDY

The program, in two parts, consisted of a musical program, and the one-act comedy, "The Theater Mother." Those who contributed to the musical entertainment were Frank Claudy, recitation; Herman Rakemann, violin solo, with E. H. Droop at the piano; Harry Rothschild, recitation; William H. Conley, an original sketch, "The Traveling Actor;" Ida V. Adt, vocal solo; Ernest Giehrner, a talented elocutionist, gave Marie Anthony's oration from Julius Caesar. The very popular and well-trained Saengerbund sang two numbers.

Among those who took important parts in the one-act comedy, "The Theater Mother," were Clara Ulko, Elsie Wolfstetter, Augusta Bergmann, A. Apel, Anna Heger, Harry Rothschild, H. H. Bergmann, E. H. Boelter, William Handemann, J. Saunders, F. Escherich, G. W. Spier, and F. Dukhart.

The "Farwell" was spoken by Dr. Thatchler Clark.

NOTES OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

A. L. Glaesman has gone to the Pacific Coast to join the steamer, Paterson. H. I. Smith, watch officer, has been relieved from duty on the steamer Bache, now operating at Key West, Fla., and is on leave of absence.

Superintendent O. H. Tittmann has gone to St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Assistant W. C. Hodgkins has left Washington for Clear Spring, Md., for a few days' vacation.

Assistant O. W. Ferguson has returned to Washington from his home in New York, where he has been on leave of absence. He is preparing to take up field work in South Dakota.

CAPITAL CAMERA CLUB'S TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The twelfth annual exhibit of the Capital Camera Club will be held on Saturday evening, May 2, in the hemicycle hall of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Much care has been expended to make this year's display one of the most interesting in the history of the club. Several surprises in photography are promised and it is believed that the exhibit will afford much pleasure to the friends of the popular club.

COAST SURVEY MAP OF MAGNETIC VARIATIONS

Hundreds of Stations in Work of Commercial and Scientific Value.

Without parade or flourish of trumpets, the Coast and Geodetic Survey is establishing a network of magnetic observation stations throughout the United States. Though started many years ago, this work has progressed with great rapidity during the last four years under the appropriations made by Congress with a view to the practical mapping of the magnetic variations throughout the country. Over 1,500 such stations have been established by the scientists of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. These stations are widely scattered through all the States of the Union, though the greater number of them have been established in the more populous districts.

Territory to Be Covered.

The territory to be covered within the United States amounts to 3,025,600 square miles. The survey hopes eventually to establish one station in every 100 square miles. That would necessitate about 30,000 stations. As the appropriations permit of the establishment of only 400 stations a year, it would take seventy-five years to complete the survey. This is too long a period for good results. It has been determined, therefore, to limit the time to ten years, and to make a magnetic map of the country after the establishment of 4,000 stations, which means one station to every 600 square miles. January 1, 1905, has been selected as the epoch to which the observations are to be reduced. It is thought this will give a satisfactory representation of the distribution of magnetism within the confines of the United States, and will suffice for the accomplishment of many of the practical purposes of magnetic surveys.

Economic Value.

These practical purposes represent the economic side of the survey, and should prove of great value to commerce on sea and in the resurvey of old boundaries in disputed land claims. The variations of the compass due to the fact that the magnetic north is not identical with geographic north, and to local deposits of ore, have always been a thorn in the side of the mariner or surveyor who go by the compass alone. The determination of the magnetic variations on land renders it possible to make a fairly accurate chart of the variations on the sea. It is thought a fairly accurate chart of magnetic variations will be most valuable, especially to the

mariner in a prolonged fog, when it is impossible to make astronomical observations. Nevertheless, such a chart could never entirely supersede the astronomical observations, because of the impossibility of making it entirely correct and because most of the vessels today are made of steel or contain a great deal of metal, for which exact allowance can scarcely be made.

Resurvey of Old Boundaries.

In the case of a resurvey of old boundary lines a chart showing the magnetic variations, which are large in different localities—the compass pointing 25 degrees west of north in northern Maine and as much east of north on the northern Pacific coast—would be a great help. Many of the old boundaries were surveyed by means of a compass, and surveying by the present methods of astronomical observations makes a great difference in the lines.

The United States may be said to lead the world in practical magnetic investigations, though in the purely theoretical work she is not in the same class with France. Several European countries, however, have been thoroughly mapped. England and Scotland have twice been completely surveyed.

Heretofore magnetic observations have been nearly all confined to land, and especially to the coast. But last winter the Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Blake was fitted out with the necessary instruments and observations were successfully made between Baltimore and Porto Rico. Should Congress appropriate a sufficient sum for continued observations at sea, the marine chart can be made much more accurate.

Surveys on the Lakes.

The survey also carried on some interesting and valuable observations on the ice in Mackinaw Strait last winter. It is hoped a comparison of the results with those obtained by inference from surveys on the adjacent territory will show how accurate are the present marine charts. The survey will probably continue similar observations on Lake Superior next winter.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has established four magnetic observatories, fitted out with instruments to detect the slightest magnetic disturbances. They are located at Cheltenham, Md., Sitka, Alaska; Honolulu, and Baldwin, Kan. A fifth observatory is in progress of construction on an island near Porto Rico.

NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

To Establish Ferry Line.

The directors of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, yesterday decided to establish a ferry line between Alexandria and Washington. A company to be known as the Washington-Alexandria Ferry Company will be organized with a capital of \$100,000. The directors will be Levi Woodbury, Clarence F. Norment, John Callahan, John Boyd, Daniel Fraser, Edward Groves, George W. Pearson, O. S. Smith, of Washington; D. J. Callahan, of Norfolk; William B. Smoot, Charles King, S. E. Lindsay and A. D. Brockett. A Virginia charter will be obtained, and a first class ferry service begun.

Petition Against Railway.

The Richmond Elevator Company yesterday filed a petition against the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The petition alleges that the complainant has suffered much injury in its business, as a wholesale dealer in hay and grain, through the delay of the railroad company in furnishing the defendant cars for shipment of grain when notified.

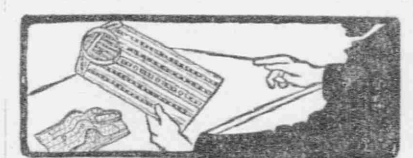
These long delays caused the complainant material loss, and the petition prays that the defendant may be requested to answer these charges and to pay the complainant such a sum in damages as the commission may deem advisable.

Returns From Abroad.

J. B. Hutchinson, formerly general manager of the Pennsylvania system, returned to Philadelphia yesterday from Europe, where he has been for some time for the benefit of his health. In his absence he was chosen assistant to Second Vice President Pugh, and he will assume the duties of his office at the earliest possible moment. A suite of offices has been made for him in the Broad Street Station, and his force of men will be transferred to that place.

Discuss Summer Schedule.

The passenger and operating officials of the Southern Railroad met here yesterday to discuss plans for the summer schedule. It is the company's intention to establish a better local service, and the through service will be better than ever. The meeting was held at the general offices of the company, and the work before them was not completed until this morning. Among those in attendance were Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C.; C. S. McManus, general



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TOM EDISON INVENTS A GOLD EXTRACTOR

Perfects Machine for Separating Yellow Metal From Quartz.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Thomas A. Edison has a scheme for extracting the untold billions of dollars' worth of gold that lie in the immense "low grade" quartz gravel beds in lower California, New Mexico, Arizona, and northern Mexico. These cannot now be worked because water for the old-fashioned placer hydraulic system is lacking, and the gold runs in too small a quantity to the ton to make mining profitable under other systems. An air blast is employed by Mr. Edison in his solution of the problem to separate the gold from the mass. His machine is simple in construction and requires a minimum of attendance and supervision.

The system has now reached a working base. Experiments on the desert near Santa Fe by Floyd M. Chapman, one of Mr. Edison's assistants, have enabled Mr. Edison and Mr. Chapman to produce a machine which they declare will reclaim 98 per cent of the gold from the gravel. The plant near Santa Fe was constructed to see what could actually be accomplished under the most adverse conditions. Its success was convincing.

Each separator is designed to handle gravel of a certain size, and the gravel is automatically distributed to the hopper of its proper machine. The gravel falls through a narrow slit before a rotary blower, which drives a powerful blast of air against the falling gravel. The gold, being heaviest, falls to the bottom of the machine, but all the lighter gravel and sand is blown into a separate compartment.

REBEW ORCHESTRA.

The second concert by the Rew Orchestra, under the leadership of H. W. Weber was given last night in Odd Fellows Hall. This successful organization is composed of about fifty young men and women.

The numbers given were "Lila," by Harris; Santelmann's "Debutante Waltz," Wrightman's "Eleventh Anniversary," "Uncle Henry," by Hopewell; Von Suppe's "Light Cavalry," Mendelssohn's caprice, "Solitude," and Meacham's "American Patrol." Other numbers were "My Brothers, Let Us Pray," M. E. Kahn; soprano solos, Tosti's "Remember Me" and Moore's "When Love Is Kind," Mrs. Charles J. Fuhrman; flute duet, with orchestra accompaniment, Jordan's opus 126, Henry B. Hazard and Clarence C. Church, which was one of the gems of the evening; contralto solos, Carl Bohm's "Mein Gluck" and Greene's "Sing Me to Sleep," Mrs. Margaret Koozts Holland, accompanied by Miss Mabel Raymond; cornet solo, Steinhauser's "Culver Polka," Albert Lindstrom; Charles F. Weston, humorous readings; violin solo, Mozart's sonata in E minor, opus 302, E. N. Hopewell, accompanied by Miss M. Agnes Clarke; bass solo, selected, James H. Cathell; string quartet, Dancala's "Symphony No. 5," Miss Emma Rosenbaum, Miss Nan M. Dougherty, E. N. Hopewell, and A. M. Eschelman, accompanied by Miss Florence J. King, and piano solo, Lerman's "Old Folks at Home," Miss King.

NEGRO QUARTER BURNED.

NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—A disastrous incendiary fire which started in Sharp's barroom, in the suburbs of Portsmouth, early this morning, destroyed twenty tenement houses and made homeless fifty negro families. The Southern Railway's entire wharf property in Portsmouth was destroyed by fire two hours before the tenement conflagration. Loss, \$25,000.

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